

MAINE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

Application for Appeals & PCR Specialized Case Types

Applicant Name: _____ Bar Number: _____

Please check the case type(s) you are applying for:

_____ Law Court Appeals

_____ Post-Conviction Review

Post-Conviction Review

A. Do you have at least three years of criminal law experience? Yes _____ No _____

If your answer to (A) is no, please provide information on the last page of this application explaining the need for a waiver and your experience and qualifications to provide representation in post-conviction review cases despite your lack of the required years of criminal law experience.

B. Please explain your interest in and qualifications for providing representation in post-conviction review cases, including a description of your criminal law experience generally and how that experience prepared you to address the issues applicable to post-conviction review cases (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Law Court Appeals

- A. Have you provided representation to the conclusion in six cases? “Conclusion” means:
- In criminal and juvenile cases, the entry of sentence or disposition either after plea or trial or the entry into a deferred disposition;
 - In child protective cases, the issuance of a jeopardy order or an order terminating parental rights.

Yes _____ No _____

If your answer to (A) is no, please provide information on the last page of this application explaining the need for a waiver and your experience and qualifications to provide appellate representation despite lack of the required trial experience.

- B. If you have provided representation in three or more appeals, including appeals to the Law Court and Rule 80B or Rule 80C appeals to the Superior Court, please submit copies of briefs you have filed in the three appeals most closely pre-dating the date of this application.
- C. If you have not provided representation in three or more appeals, please submit copies of any briefs you have filed in an appeal, together with copies of a sufficient number of memoranda of law submitted to any court so that the submissions total three.
- D. Please explain your interest in and qualifications for providing representation on appeals, including a description of your experience with appeals, representative examples of issues raised on appeal, and a summary of the results of those appeals (attach additional sheets if necessary).

WAIVER

Statement of reasons for waiver request (may attach additional sheets if necessary). Please note the case type(s) and question(s) you are responding to.

If you seek a waiver, please submit three letters of reference from attorneys with whom you do not practice that assert that you are qualified to provide representation in the case type(s) you are applying for. The letters of reference must be submitted directly to the Executive Director by the author.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please submit this application to MCILS by email, fax, or mail:

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